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What Other Editors Have To Say

BILL ROGERS AND THE HOME TOWN PAPER

(Washington Republican-Press) "Way I have seen times when I haven't given \$100 for the 'Emore Progress' or the 'Clarendon Messenger,' and that's just one of the smaller papers of Baltimore," Bill Rogers, syndicated humor writer said in commenting foreign papers encountered in his recent world travels with some of the United States.

"Take my ham away, take away my eggs, even my chili, but leave me my newspaper, even if it just as such purely local news as 'Jim ones' came home last night unscathed and bloodshed ensued' Jesse Bushyhead, our local D. is having one of the best years of his career, practically peaking—but they just won't pay him when they get well." The county seat was packed yesterday with prominent visitors from out-of-town, attempting to renew their ties and 'Election ain't far off and everybody is up for office that sign an application blank.'

"Now all that don't seem much to you. But it is news especially when you know the people they are your own folks. So matter how punk you might think your local paper is getting, just take it away from you and see how you feel. The old newspaper I think is just about my biggest blessing."

"So let's all read and be merry, or tomorrow the paper may not have enough ads in it to come out."

GIVE FULL COOPERATION

We are glad to read that political leaders in the state legislature are now attempting to smooth over factional differences that threatened to postpone important business in favor of prolonged bickering. The trouble began over the fact that Gov. Comstock refused to file a statement of his campaign expenses. Probably he should have, although it is quite common knowledge a multitude of us may be and are often concealed in such reports. A group of Republican senators became tired over the attitude of the governor and threatened to start impeachment proceedings unless he report specified by law was led promptly. This thrust was undoubtedly a mere gesture but nevertheless the senators were wrong. Even if Mr. Comstock has failed to comply with all the requirements of the election law, the legislature has more important work on hand than going out of their way to stir up partisan division over some minor consideration. We notice that the senators received very little sympathy even from rock-ribbed Republican papers. Our own view of the matter

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19 COUNTY PLEAS SENT TO R. F. C.

MICHIGAN POLITICAL UNITS SEEK \$103,000 LOAN

Lansing, Jan. 28—Applications from 19 of the 33 northern Michigan counties who will participate in the state's work relief program, were forwarded today to Reconstruction Finance Corporation at Washington for approval. James Sinke, executive officer of the state welfare department has announced.

The counties are seeking \$103,000 from the RFC to finance road work during the month of February. Approval of the loan Sinke says will reduce direct welfare costs in the particular communities by a like amount, as the labor is to be taken from the lists of persons receiving direct welfare. The RFC has just approved loans totaling \$573,254 for direct aid Sinke was informed. The total loan is slightly less than the amount sought by the state for 41 political sub divisions. Where the federal board made its reductions Sinke will not know, he said, until the detail is received by mail, early next week.

The counties seeking the work relief loans and the amounts are as follows: Manistee, \$6,000; Grand Traverse, \$6,000; Emmett, \$8,000; Roscommon, \$5,000; Isabella, \$2,000; Lake, \$6,000; Crawford, \$5,000; Charlevoix, \$8,000; Leelanau, \$7,000; Gladwin, \$2,000; Alcona, \$6,000.

Oscoda, \$4,000; Presque Isle, \$7,000; Clare, \$5,000; Cheboygan, \$10,000; Iosco, \$5,000; Benzie, \$7,000; Alpena, \$6,000; Kalkaska, \$6,000.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Tenth regular meeting was held with Mrs. Thomas Cassidy as hostess.

After the regular business meeting Mrs. Flowers read several chapters from our book of study, giving other interesting events in the life of Grand Duchess Marie of Russia.

Mrs. Stanley Flowers was hostess to the Club on Monday evening, Jan. 30th.

Roll call: Business.

The evening's program consisted of an interesting paper "Vagabond Children" given by Mrs. Gothro. This concerned the problem of hitch hiking youth of our country.

Miss Rosalyn Lewis very ably related to us the contents of the closing chapters of "Marie, Grand Duchess of Russia."

Next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. J. Salmon on Monday, at which time Rev. Salfnon will talk on the subject "The Spirit of the Younger Generation."

Travel Tip

Cork will stay in bottles, when you are traveling, if you fasten each one with a piece of adhesive tape.

Johns-Manville

Rock Wool

Controls

Heat, Cold, Sound, Motion

Protects against—

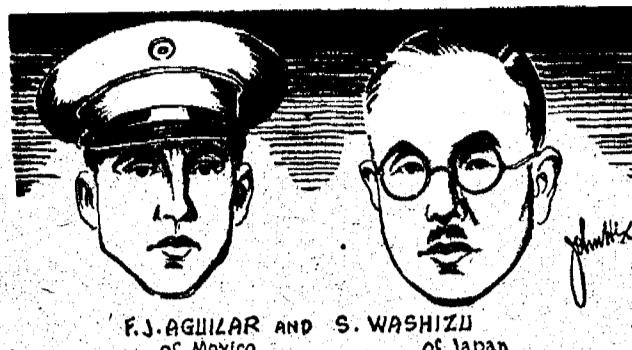
Fire and Weather

A 3 inch blanket is equal in heat resistance to a stone wall 8 ft. thick! Mr. Home-Owner do you realize what this means in fuel saving? It will reduce your fuel expense in the winter 20 to 35 percent, and next summer you can enjoy rooms 8 to 15 degrees cooler.

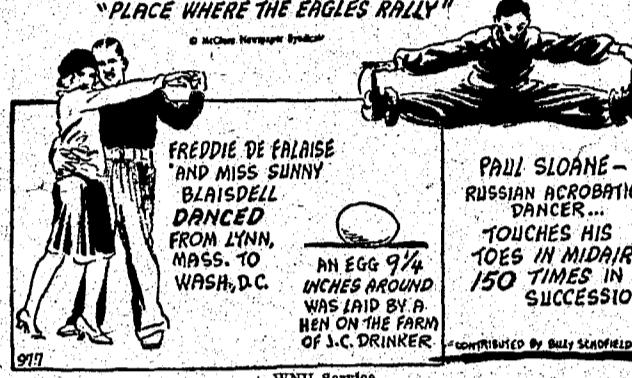
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WNU Service

ALPENA WERE VICTORS FRIDAY

By the margin of difference between 24 and 26 Alpena took a ball game here last Friday night. Eight field goals apiece meant a battle from the foul line, and the Avalanche from the north got ten out of fifteen while the Northern Lions managed eight out of fourteen tries. There was the margin of victory, in the preliminary a team from Grayling High's intramural league downed Fredonia High School's court representatives by a 20-26 score. A good crowd viewed the activities.

Alpena's club played good ball to win. They overcame a 12-11 deficit in the first, changed their defense to cover Grayling's activities around the free throw line, came from behind in the last quarter, reshuffled their defense for the final four minutes and went on to win. In the play of Potvin, veteran guard who hit his stride against Grayling last Friday night, the boys from the shores of Lake Huron found their inspiration. They have shown marked improvement since early season. "They looked their best of the season, so far," Coach Hastic declared after the game. "I guess they may be worth taking to the tournament after all." As they played here Alpena will make trouble for Class B competitors, and Hastic had reason to be so well pleased. They put on a rousing finish to win and their revenge was sweet to them.

Grayling's club looked like a couple of million in the first half. They passed well and they made points. In the second half they seemed to have left their rangefinders in the locker-room. They shot but it didn't sink. Calamity breathed in the very atmosphere and they couldn't manage the necessary points. Final exam for the semester cast a dark and dismal spell on the players and they dropped a ball game. It was by no means a disgrace, and the boys' first loss in the last five starts.

Frederic's rangey outfit, totally new to basketball, made a creditable showing. They couldn't quite cope with a team picked from the local high school intramural league. The leaguers didn't cooperate very well but had enough punch to win, even though one of the boys did get big-hearted and drop in a nice basket for Frederic. The youngsters were trying hard on both teams and the score was pretty close. It was a good preliminary.

The summaries:

Frederic High—20.

Player Pos. FG FT PF
S. Charron, F ----- 1 0 4
Cross, F ----- 0 0 0

Stillwagon, F ----- 4 2 1
Richards, C ----- 1 0 0

L. Charron, G ----- 2 0 1
Horton, G ----- 1 0 0

Totals ----- 9 2 6

Grayling Intramural League—26.

Player Pos. FG FT PF
Swanson, F ----- 6 0 2
Brady, F ----- 2 0 2

Charron, C ----- 0 0 0
Kraus, C ----- 0 0 0

Malloy, G ----- 2 2 4
Milliken, G ----- 1 0 0

Carrieville, G ----- 1 0 0

Totals ----- 12 2 8

Alpena High—26.

Player Pos. FG FT PF
Bates, F ----- 2 2 2
Snider, F ----- 1 5 3

Bingham, C ----- 0 0 2
Frederickson, C ----- 0 0 0

Potvin, (C), G ----- 4 2 2
Meharg, G ----- 1 1 3

Totals ----- 8 10 12

Grayling High—24.

Player Pos. FG FT PF
Sorenson, F ----- 2 0 2
Dawson, F ----- 1 1 0

Marshall, C ----- 5 4 1
Gothro, G ----- 0 2 4

Sheehy, G ----- 0 0 1
LaGrow, G ----- 0 1 3

Totals ----- 8 8 11

DID YOU KNOW?

That the dirigible Akron can fly 210 hours at 80 miles an hour without refueling?

That weather bulletins are broadcast daily from 23 naval radio stations and hydrographic bulletins from 16 stations?

That time signals are broadcast from one to three times daily from 7 high powered radio stations and from 6 intermediate radio stations?

That the Naval Observatory at Washington, D. C., is responsible for the time signals?

The above information was furnished by the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, Michigan.

OSCODA INDIES HERE SAT. NIGHT

The Grayling Lumberjacks will be seen in action on Saturday night against the highly-touted Oscoda Indies.

The Jacks have tried for two years to bring this team here but were unable to, due to Oscoda's heavy schedule, so we feel by securing them for this date the local fans will not be disappointed to see these ball-tossers in action.

We have lost but few games this year, one of them to the Jacks by a one-point margin in two overtime periods.

Oscoda feels sure they can redeem themselves for this defeat and will be in full strength to give the Jacks a hard battle. Among their lineup you will find ex-college and high school stars who have played together in past years and have put Oscoda on the map as a real baseball town, not only in teams but in loyal rooters who pack their gym whenever they play, following their team whenever possible and rank high in sportsmanship.

The Jacks have always been given a big "hand" while there, not only on the floor but everywhere they went and always look forward to a return game there.

Let's be on hand to see this game and give the boys a good hand. Show them the old Grayling spirit.

Oscoda Indies vs. Lumberjacks



Saturday, Feb. 4

AN EXPLANATION ON PAYMENT OF TAXES

NOT NECESSARY TO PAY THE WHOLE AMOUNT UNLESS YOU SO DESIRE

(From The Boyne Citizen) The following letter from Prosecuting attorney Finch, is what the taxpayer will be glad to read:

Editor Boyne Citizen, Boyne City, Michigan.

Dear Editor:

There is a quite general misunderstanding of the public relative to the payment of taxes. It seems to be the impression of most taxpayers that there is no way in which they can pay taxes in installments. That the whole amount of a year's tax must be paid in full, none at all.

This is not true. A taxpayer may pay to the Treasurer the whole of any single item of his tax as found and assessed in a single column of the tax roll. That is, he may pay his township tax at one time, his school tax at another and so on, selecting the tax which he has the money to pay and leaving the others to a later time. The treasurer is bound to accept the payment and give proper receipt. Likewise taxes returned to the County Treasurer may be paid in the same way.

If the tax goes to sale, the state can only sell the unpaid portion of the total tax. It is true that this method of paying taxes imposes some additional work upon the treasurer, but it will be found that none of them will object in any way on that account.

It must be understood that the taxpayer cannot hand the Treasurer a certain amount of money and have it applied on his whole tax. He must select the item he wishes to pay and tender that amount as shown on the roll. All this answers the purpose of installment payments.

Very truly yours,
A. L. FITCH,
Prosecuting Attorney.

RIALTO THEATRE GRAYLING

Sunday and Monday

FEB. 5-6

TWO SOULS LOST... FOR LOVE'S SAKE

A Farewell to Arms

Amour Mignon

Shorty

Charlie Chase

Country Organogue

Fox News

SUPPER

The first group of the Ladies Aid will give a 25c supper at the Michelson Memorial church on Feb. 14 at 6:00 o'clock. Music during supper.
Menu—
Roast Beef and Brown Gravy
Cabbage Salad
Pork and Beans
Jell
Cherry Pie

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

ALL HUNTING CLOSED

Until October 1, all hunting seasons are now closed in Michigan. January 31, the last of the 1932-33 seasons ended with the close of the rabbit seasons in both peninsulas and the badger season in the northern half of the lower peninsula. The badger season south of Townline 16 closed January 1.

Prosperity

Prosperity is a stronger trial of virtue than adversity.

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EVERY board, every person handling public money should publish an accounting of it.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1933

FREE FROM POLITICS

The candidacy of Grover C. Dillman, who is seeking to succeed himself as State Highway Commissioner, seems to have men with encouraging support from all parts of the state. Boards of supervisors in a number of counties have already endorsed his candidacy, and there is general indication that this same sentiment prevails wherever his candidacy becomes a topic of conversation.

Such wide-spread sentiment is not hard to understand. Mr. Dillman has kept the department free from politics; the millions of dollars which is annually expended on Michigan highways, has been disbursed without one breath of scandal or charge of favoritism. His conduct of that office has been a refreshing part of Michigan's political history. There should be no question about his re-election.

GOVERNMENT IN BUSINESS

What this nation needs is less governmental competition in private business. Whenever government attempts political control of what is purely the private affairs of its citizens, the results have always been unsatisfactory. Successful business undertakings on a large scale demands trained leadership. This kind of leadership the government cannot supply.

We are now looking to business to rescue the country from its present situation. Governmental regulation of big business to prevent fraud and deception is necessary, but to go beyond that point there is always danger that business will be injured rather than helped. If business is to succeed in the great task that lies ahead, it should be allowed to work out its problems un molested. Complete supervision and control of business by governmental ignoramus means ruin. That is one lesson we need to learn.

The nation has been promised a "new deal" at Washington. No better thing could happen to the country than the wholesale dismissal of the giant army of job-holders who have fastened themselves upon the body politic under the guise of helping this and that industry. They have been responsible for increasing the cost of government six or seven times what it was previous to the World War, and their number is constantly growing. It will take courage, but unless a political party has the courage to rescue the nation from the evils of bureaucracy, that party cannot continue in power. The people have found how easy it is to bring about a change. They will continue to make these changes until official Washington heeds their demands.

ROSCOMMON WINS FROM LUMBERJACKS

Grayling Lumberjacks met their third defeat of the season at the hands of the Roscommon Ramblers by a 26-21 score on Wednesday evening.

The Jacks apparently were off their usual form as they consistently missed basket after basket and were only able to make but few tally. Roscommon held the lead throughout the game, practically. At one time the Jacks held a one point lead for a short while but the Ramblers soon came through and regained the lead. The scoring was close all through, the Jacks managing to keep within four or five points of less during the game. The Jacks hope a return game can be played here with them soon. Many fans from Grayling witnessed the game.

Last Saturday night the Jacks defeated Frederic by a 30-20 score. The game was loosely played by both teams, the Jacks missing plenty of their shots in this game also. The Jacks maintained the lead throughout and were not in any danger. If successful in its experiments,

Unpaid Taxes Alarms State

EARLY CHECKS SHOW THAT TOTAL WILL BE GREATEST IN STATE'S HISTORY

(By Elton R. Eaton)

Lansing, Mich.—Michigan farmers, home owners, industrialists and merchants, unable longer to bear the tremendous tax burden heaped upon their shoulders by tax spending governmental units have surrendered the fight to maintain their possessions. The message of their abdication in the uneven struggle to make ends meet is written in the startling totals of unpaid taxes being reported daily to officialdom.

One state official declared that if returns on 1932 unpaid taxes keep mounting until the final day for county treasurer returns on March 1, the total delinquent tax for last year will exceed that of the total state tax collected just a few years ago.

The total state delinquent tax for 1926 as reported on March 1, 1926 amounted to only \$1,796,816.34. Much of this was later paid.

In 1929 the amount was \$6,616,361.17. For 1930, the amount

jumped to \$6,945,937.47 and in 1931 it reached the staggering total of \$9,192,022.62, as reported by county treasurers up to March 1, 1932.

There is no way of estimating just what it will be for 1932 but early reports from county treasurers indicate a most distressing condition among the taxpayers of Michigan. That the total may go to \$16,000,000 or even higher is not a wild statement and when the figures are checked at the end of next month, it will tell plainly the point of Michigan property owners.

Legislative observers have wondered why high state executives did not detect through these rapidly mounting totals year after year the distressed conditions of the taxpayers. But Michigan like the rest of the nation was riding on the crest of a tax spending orgy that seemingly knew no limit.

The spire is now over and the day of reckoning is at hand. The potato grower up in Montcalm county, the celery grower around Decatur the lumberman of Northern Michigan, the little home owner who have paid the bills for these good times in the past are no longer able to do so. That is what the delinquent tax reports say.

The one big question around Lansing at present is, who is going to pay for the last big carousel, where is the money coming from?

With a deficit in all of the state funds, a delinquent tax list that is mounting daily to a total that officials fear to estimate, state finances are providing no easy problem for those trying to solve it.

There is talk of new forms of taxation, but members of the legislature are wondering who will be able to pay any new taxes. Governor Comstock is proposing a sales tax. There are all kinds of schemes and plans for raising more tax money, but if one is to correctly read the minds of the senators and representatives, there is not much prospect of any form of new taxation right away—not until there is a decided change of heart on the part of the legislators. One prominent member of the legislature who started fighting for economy in days when others thought such a word was a joke, declared that he was sure the members of the legislature would not approve a single appropriation or vote a new tax of any kind until state expenses had been cut to the very limit. There is going to be no half-way work about the economy program the legislature has in mind and any bill providing new taxation will get nowhere until first there is a rock-bottom cut in state expenses, and that includes every institution as well as department.

With the discovery that the Stack Lumber Co. of Escanaba of which Auditor General Stack is an official, has thousands and thousands of acres of timber lands on the delinquent tax list to be advertised for sale this year, his action in suppressing the list for publication is now regarded in an entirely different light. His personal interest had at no time been suspected. The surprising discovery of his own interest in a matter involving an important official act taken by him has caused no end of comment in Lansing. In one county the treasurer reports that the auditor general's company has delinquent taxes on timber lands amounting to over \$10,000. It is stated that he has delinquent tax holdings in at least three Upper Peninsula counties. Not only are his taxes delinquent in these counties, but they are to be offered for sale in May. Stack insisted he took this action against publication of these lists as an economy measure. Now that the facts are available it is very evident to whose pockets the economy was intended to imply.

Members of the legislature are still waiting for the administration's economy program. While they are waiting, they are not letting the days go to waste however because of the fact that they are advancing legislation along economy lines recommended by the commission that made a study of state affairs last year. When it is all over with, one member of the legislature says, it will be found that much of the economy legislation will be that recommended by this commission.

Senator Francis Culp of Battle Creek has let it be known that he is not in favor of loading down the taxpayers with more taxes to pay in order to build more roads, more buildings and more what-nots to provide employment for the idle. Senator Culp declares that he favors less government and more individual initiative. "Take the tax burden off the people and they will soon find their way out of this condition. But to tax people more in order to give the unemployed work would be about the gravest mistake we can make" he declares. It is quite evident that the legislature is being divided into two groups, one that wants more money for public work to give employment and the other group opposing additional taxation for improvements in order to provide jobs. This faction seems to hold the predominant position.

DEPT. TESTING MINNOW HATCHING

Three of Michigan's fish hatcheries are now carrying on experiments in an effort to determine whether various kinds of shiners may be used as food for bass, bluegills and other so-called "pan fish."

Success of the experiments would mean a constant supply of natural food for fish propagated by the Department of Conservation.

The experiments are being carried on at the Wolf Lake, Comstock Park and Harrisville Hatcheries with golden, blunt-nose, black-head and lake shiners.

Lake shiners transferred from Lake Michigan, while considered as an ideal forage fish for perch and other larger species, have failed to propagate in inland waters, according to the results of early experiments. However, efforts on the part of the Fish Division will continue until it is definitely determined that further experimenting with these small fish is useless.

Last winter several thousand Lake Michigan shiners and several other varieties of minnows were placed in a pond at the Wolf Lake Hatchery. It was discovered that the golden, blunt-nose and black-headed shiners spawned and raised their young but the lake shiners failed to propagate. By fall the shiners hatched in the pond had grown from half an inch to an inch in length and there are approximately half a million.

The golden and blunt-nose shiners are considered by the Fish Division as excellent food fish for bass and bluegills since they do not grow large enough to endanger the game species in the same pond. If successful in its experiments,

it may be possible to place adult shiners in the same ponds with pan-fish fry and fingerlings. The shiners, continuing to propagate in the pond will form a continuous supply of food for the game species.

COUNTIES NOT ENTITLED TO TAX

Counties are not entitled to aid under the statute levying a tax of 10 cents an acre on lands under control of the Conservation Department, the attorney general ruled Tuesday. The opinion, written for Rep. William Green, said distribution of revenue was limited to townships and school districts, despite the reading of the act's title, "to provide a tax for county, township and school district purposes." The ruling asserted the language of the act should govern rather than the title, and that the language did not include counties.

Something like \$10,500 is due to be paid on state controlled lands in this county for 1931 and a like sum for 1932 which was thought would be divided three ways, a third to the county and a third each to the townships and school districts in which the state lands were located. The ruling of the attorney general rather upsets the picture of county finances in that the county expected to share in the distribution to the extent of some \$7,000 over the two year period.

Korean Headgear
KOREANS are remembered by the tourist for their strange headgear. Each man has a close-fitting cap over which is a common European top hat. It's brim a bit wider and the crown small with ribbons tying under the chin. Women wear no hats at all.

SCHOOL NOTES

Scholastic standards in Grayling

High have been raised again, with the final semester exams showing the result of more study on harder tests. Check-up of examinations through the upper six grades shows conclusively that a better grade of work is being done in all the classes. Studying the exam questions themselves indicate an increase of the thought question type, the question that indicate more than memory of the material, but rather master of the subject matter and the ability to use knowledge to draw conclusions and work out answers. More books have gone home in the last semester than any in the previous three years, and the quality of work done has improved correspondingly.

There is still a need for increased study, and further raising of academic levels. This is a gradual process and cannot be accomplished in a short space of time.

However the benefits are

realized in the transition period are facing stiffer assignments cheerfully.

The basketball squad lost

three members for the balance

of the season, and the boys that

do play Grayling can know are

strictly eligible without reservation.

Some of our students have done

exceptionally well this semester

and an honor roll, compiled from

the first half year's marks, indicate that many students have

made enviable records. Following

is the school Honor Roll of those

with better than B averages, made

out by Student President Kenneth

Gothro under faculty supervision:

Grace Woodburn, Corrine Burns

and Beatrice Peterson have the

only perfect report cards, with

four A's, and the Senior class led

the list in point of numbers on

the Honor Roll. The Freshman

class had only one representative

and the Juniors three. Twenty-

three students make up the Honor

Roll. Their names and records

follow:

Seniors

Grace Woodburn, 4 A.

Ruth Mack, 3 A-1 B.

Ruth McLaughlin, 3 A-1 B.

Elaine Reagan, 2 A-2 B.

Wilma Burrows, 1 A-3 B.

Veronica Lovely, 1 A-3 B.

Norma Pray, 1 A-3 B.

Juniors

Matilda Engel, 2 A-2 B.

Virginia Engel, 2 A-1 B.

Emil Kraus, 1 A-3 B.

Sophmores

Clara Atkinson, 3 A-1 B.

Clayton McDonnell, 3 A-1 B.

Eileen Ferguson, 3 A-1 B.

Beverly Schable, 3 A-1 B.

Jean Peterson, 2 A-2 B.

Freshmen

Lois Parker, 2 A-3 B.

8th Grade

Pauline Entsminger, 3 A-1 B.

Elsie Mae LaMotte, 2 A-2 B.

Mary Gretchen Connine, 2 A-2 B

7th Grade

Corrine Burns, 4 A.

Beatrice Peterson, 4 A.

Phyllis Parker, 1 A-3 B.

John Henry Peterson, 1 A-3 B.

Jerrine Peterson, 2 A-2 B.

In keeping with a policy of seeing school needs and meeting them, a dancing party was held after the Alpena game of last Friday night.

This party, sponsored by the Senior Class, was an answer to Grayling High's very obvious lack of social functions of this nature. No school parties of this type have been attempted for the past two years, and the result is that students have had to go to public parties as their spirit dictated.

This was a closed party, open to High School students and graduates of the Classes of '31 and '32. It was no attempt to compete with the public dance, but rather to include only students and those Alumni who are closest to the school situation. Admission of any Alumni at all is a very liberal policy as compared with practices of most other schools, and as these parties are experimental they may result in such a ruling. It is the desire to give faculty sanctioned parties for the school, and a high school atmosphere must be preserved.

In all high schools are many students who are in the process of learning to dance and these functions give them a congenial group in which to experiment. Control of such a situation demands that the party be closed. The balcony was open to spectators and participants for themselves what sort of venture this is.

Grayling High is trying to meet the problems of students who as a class control little purchasing power by providing a variety of things that will offer them a well-rounded development in the course of their school experience. This means a certain amount of trial and error

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 3, 1910

Miss Anne Mellstrup spent part of this week in Bay City.

Robt. Reagan attended the K. C. ball at Cheboygan Tuesday evening.

Miss Eva Robinson visited her sister in Cheboygan the forepart of the week.

Anton Johnson of Maple Forest visited his brother at Wayne last week, and of course took in the Auto Show at Detroit in passing through.

Miss Lillie Fischer entertained the Alexander club Friday evening. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening spent.

James Smith of Frederic was in Detroit last week on business concerning the Ward estate. He did not buy as it is not declared necessary in his lumbering operations.

The Gaylord Herald says that the Bay City, Gaylord & Alpena railroad is making preparations to extend their railroad to Hillman to connect with the D. & M. railroad, which opened to traffic last month to the latter place.

R. W. Brink and mother, Mrs. Wm. Brink were in Saginaw and Bay City for the forepart of the week.

Married people give their first annual ball this evening, which promises to be a very pleasant affair.

As we go to press, Wednesday afternoon Ground Hog day, the beast has not yet seen his shadow, and we begin to smile at the approach of spring.

The "Alexander" Club surprised Miss Pentland Monday evening, the occasion being her birthday. She proved a royal entertainer and all had a very enjoyable time.

Wm. McNeven reported at the University Hospital at Ann Arbor last week for treatment. His constant shaking up on an engine

seems to have shaken his digestive system up, but we expect to see him getting out soon and back on the road.

On Monday Alice Brink celebrated her tenth birthday by entertaining the Misses Irving and Pentland and a number of her little friends at a five o'clock tea which was followed by a sleigh-ride.

James Jorgenson purchased a four passenger auto at Detroit last week. It is a powerful machine and a beauty, which he will enjoy with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson are enjoying the balmy breezes of the Gulf and the attractions of the Mardi Gras festival in New Orleans. This is the great annual event in that city, which draws visitors from all parts of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Phelps entertained the Married People Card Club Tuesday evening. Mesdames F. Mills and A. Smith and Messrs O. Roesser and R. W. Brink carried off the prizes.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies Union will be held at the home of Mrs. O. Palmer Friday.

Lovells Locals
(23 Years Ago)

Mr. Joseph Douglas is not improving.

Elmer Bowman's little boy Douglas is quite sick, but reported as improving.

The Douglas Co. suspended work on account of no logs. The deep snow makes logging disagreeable and should we get any more snow some of the lumbermen will be obliged to abandon logging.

Charley Miller's hens are not in the trust. They are independent, faithful and generous, turning out a liberal supply of eggs each day and doing what they can to bring down the price of provisions.

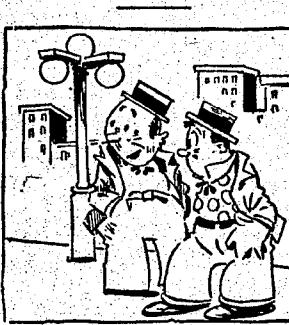
AS HE FIGURED IT



"If Kate told you her age, you can secretly figure out when she was born."

Judging from what she told me her age was, I should say she was born on her fourteenth birthday."

ENJOYMENT'S HEIGHT



Johnson—Wasn't your wife lone some at that mountain resort while you were spending your time fishing for trout?

Woodson—No, she found a place where there was a splendid echo, and she enjoyed nothing better than to go there and carry on a conversation with it by the hour.

SUITED WILLIE



The Boss—The fact that your grandfather has married again seems to please you, Willie.

Office Boy—I guess so. Ain't I got another grandmother to die now when I want ter go to de ball game?

WHAT HE LACKED



"Cholly seems to have a pull with Miss Cash, doesn't he?"

"Yes, but he hasn't push enough to ask her to marry him."

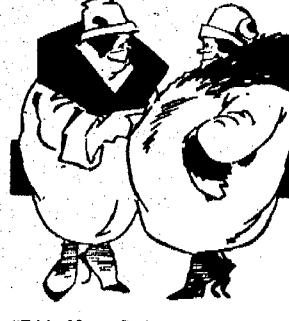
PUTTING IT OFF



Mrs. Brown—I wish you would take that old pipe out and clean it.

Mr. Brown—Wait till next Monday, that's wash day.

RIGHT COURSE



"Did Mrs. Swift take her husband's failure in the right spirit?"

"Oh, yes. Just as soon as she knew he was going to fail she went and bought her an entirely new outfit."

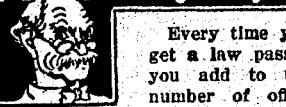
POTPOURRI

Why the Yawn

A certain amount of oxygen is needed in our blood. If, through faulty ventilation, or because of bodily disorders, we are not taking sufficient oxygen from the air through our breathing process, nature provides a safety valve—the yawn. This sudden rush of air temporarily meets the requirements of the blood. The impulse for the yawn originates in the brain.

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Father Sage Says:



Every time you get a law passed you add to the number of office holders you have to pay. Somebody has to take charge of that law.

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Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

County of Crawford.

South half of the northwest quarter of Section 34, Town 26N, Range 2W. Amount paid \$6.49 for year 1928.

Amount necessary to redeem, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Arthur J. Wakeley, Junior, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

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Michigan, as mortgagors, made and executed a certain mortgage dated July 30, 1929, to Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds' office in the County of Crawford, in Liber F of Mortgages on page 369 on May 19, 1932, and

Whereas, default has been made in the performance and payment of said mortgage and the sums of \$2500.00 representing principal, \$402.35 representing taxes, and \$431.73 representing interest on principal and taxes, being now due, to which sums is added an attorney fee of \$35.00 as provided by statute, and

Whereas, Marius Hanson, individually and doing business as the Bank of Grayling, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the First National Bank of Bay City, as assignee, which assignment was dated June 29, 1931, and was filed with the County Clerk for Crawford County on said date, and

Whereas, the said First National Bank of Bay City after duly

qualifying, thereafter on the 12th day of April, 1932, resigned as such assignee and the Bay Trust Company of Bay City, Michigan, by an order duly made and entered on that date by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, was duly appointed assignee of the assets and

estate of said Marius Hanson in the place and stead of said First National Bank of Bay City, and has duly qualified and is now acting as such assignee, and

Whereas, no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage,

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All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate and being in the Village of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows:

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Chancellor Chamberlain Says Great Britain Wants War Debt Cancellation—Inflationists Lose in the Senate—Lame Duck Amendment Ratified.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

GREAT BRITAIN has been invited to discuss with the United States the war debts with a view to revision, and possible reduction, the invitation having been extended by the Hoover administration with the almost certain concurrence of President-Elect Roosevelt. The conference, if the British accept, will be held in March; and it will be followed immediately by similar conferences with the nations that are not in default in payment to this country, namely, Italy, Lithuania, Czechoslovakia, Finland and Latvia. But Secretary of State Stimson, in sending out the invitations, omitted France, Belgium, Poland, Hungary and Estonia, the nations that have defaulted; and this, too, it is understood, met with the approval of Mr. Roosevelt who will be President when the negotiations are under way.

However there were indications in Washington that Mr. Roosevelt will have arranged separate conferences with the defaulters. England is especially interested in having France included in such arrangements as may be made, believing a final settlement of debt and economic subjects cannot well be reached unless France is taken into account.

Representative Rainey of Illinois, Democratic floor leader in the house, seemed to be roused by the news.

"The conferences won't amount to anything, in my opinion," Rainey said, "because the American people are not going to stand for a reduction in the debts."

"The debt conferences should be linked with the world economic conference. The thing to do is to bring about a removal of international trade barriers so that trade can be revived. The conferences already projected hold only a possibility of opening up trade routes and giving the debtors a chance to pay."

England accepted the invitation, and her stand on the war debt question was stated plainly by Chancellor Neville Chamberlain in an address before the Leeds Chamber of Commerce. Briefly, the British government will ask either cancellation or reduction so drastic that it will almost amount to the same thing. If this cannot be obtained, said Chamberlain, the settlement reached must be final and must not involve resumption of the German reparations.

"To disturb the Lausanne agreement," he said, "would be to reopen old wounds and to destroy for an indefinite period all prospect of agreement on matters affecting the happiness and prosperity—not merely of Europe but of the whole world."

Undertaking to explain the matter to "the farmer of the Middle West," the chancellor said that if the war debts payments were to be resumed they could not be made by loans or by further shipments of gold. "Effective means of paying," he continued, "would have to be found and they could only be found by increasing sales of foreign goods to America or, what would come to the same thing, by diminishing purchases from America."

HERE will be no more lame duck sessions of congress, for the Twentieth amendment to the Constitution has now been ratified by more than 36 states and will go into effect October 16 next. Action by the Missouri legislature clinched it, and several other legislatures came into line the same day. Under this amendment both senators and representatives assume office on January 3 following their election. The President and Vice President take office on January 20 following election. The newly elected congress is automatically called into session on January 3 and on the same date one year later. The changes do not affect the terms of Hoover and Curtis or any member of the present congress.

Adoption of the amendment is something of a personal victory for Senator Norris of Nebraska, who fought for it through many years. It was passed by the senate several times, but always previously was blocked in the house.

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attempt to remove control over refunds from the treasury.

Elimination of the citizen's military training camp as an economy move was rejected by the house, which added \$2,500,000 to the War department appropriation bill to insure their continuance. Also \$500,000 was added to the appropriation for the reserve officers corps. The measure was then passed.

The senate finance committee reported the house bill amended to include wine and to provide 3.05 per cent. alcohol content. This measure may get through congress before adjournment but probably will be vetoed if it does.

PLANS for the inaugural of Mr. Roosevelt are rapidly nearing completion and the stand from which the new President and other dignitaries will review the parade is being constructed. The inaugural committee, headed by Rear Admiral Cary D. Grayson, is really arranging for quite a big show despite the request of Mr. Roosevelt that the affair be simple and inexpensive. The committee decided that the parade should be limited to about 10,000 marchers who will take two hours to pass the stand. As now planned it will be in four divisions led by General Pershing as grand marshal.

ALEXANDER, the handsome young king of Jugoslavia, accompanied by Queen Marle and his foreign minister, Bosko Jefich, spent the week in Rumania visiting King Carol at the latter's country place, Sinaia palace. Officially it was just a family visit, Marle being Carol's sister, but the correspondents said it was for the purpose of seeking a common front on the question of equal armaments, due to come up for discussion in Geneva on January 31. The little entente powers, which include these two nations and Czechoslovakia, did not like the action of the great powers in giving Germany judicial equality in armaments without consulting the little entente, and they propose now to demand more consideration when important matters come up in Geneva.

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The senate agriculture committee began hearings on the domestic allotment bill Wednesday, hoping they would be completed in a week or so. The same arguments for and against it that were heard in the house were repeated.

MR. ROOSEVELT, in Warm Springs after his inspection of Muscle Shoals, was busy studying the problems that will come before him and conferred with many notable men of his party and a few who are not of that persuasion. Among his advisers were several who, according to the cabinet makers, have good chances of being offered portfolios. Among these was Bronson Cutting, Sen. Cutting the senator from New Mexico who bolted the Republican ticket last fall and helped elect Roosevelt. The gossip was that he would be made secretary of the interior if he were willing to accept the place. Senator Cutting was accompanied on his visit by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin.

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PRESIDENT HOOVER vetoed the first deficiency bill, carrying appropriations of \$31,000,000 and the house upheld his action, the vote being 192 to 158. The President disapproved of the measure because he and Attorney General Mitchell held unconstitutional a provision placing control of all substantial refunds from income, gift and inheritance taxes in the hands of a joint congressional committee. Senator McKeever indicated that he would make another at-

tempt to remove control over refunds from the treasury.

REPORTS from Tokyo said the Japanese cabinet had decided that Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations was inevitable and had instructed Yosuke Matsukata to restate his country's position in regard to Manchuria and then leave Geneva for home.

Foreign Minister Yasuji Uchida was understood to have informed the cabinet that application of paragraph four of article fifteen by the league, under which recommendation for definite action in the Manchurian dispute can be made, appeared almost certain. The cabinet, it was said, agreed that this would be followed by condemnation of Japan's action in recognizing the Manchukuo independent government headed by Henry Pu Yi, the former emperor.

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NIGHT FLIGHT

(By Antoine de St. Exupery) Interweaving the themes of duty and discipline in "Night Flight," Antoine de St. Exupery, with the tumultuous skies of South America for background, relates a vivid tale of air mail transportation. The book, awarded the Femina prize of France, was recently accorded honor in this country as a selection of the Book-of-the-Month club.

There is no style to this new work of the French pilot-author. He writes from the heart, rather than from the dictionary. His words take form to simple meaning, imparting the higher ideals of "truth, beauty and goodness."

Seen by the author and expressed in "Night Flight," there is a constant struggle between the exacting measures of duty and achievement and the individual's happiness. Through his center character, Riviere, this clash of ethical ideas is portrayed: "For action and individual happiness have no truck with each other; they are eternally at war. This woman, too, was championing a self-coherent world with its own rights and duties, that world where a lamp shines at nightfall on the table, flesh calls to mated flesh, a homely world of love and hopes and memories."

Tragedy enters the story, but it is neither the tragic mis-adventure of the mail carrier, Fabien, nor the hazards of night flights that centers the reader's attention. It is on Riviere, who safely awaits at the airport, that the emotional theme is based; and the greater truth, that it often takes more courage to give orders than to receive them.

"Night Flight" is not passively penned; yet, it is not courageously heroic. It contains something of "muffled dynamite" motivating both story and characters with a vibrancy that is thorough. The plot moves easily, bringing the reader from airport to open skies, and again, to minor, every-day problems of the maintenance of service. With brevity the author impresses all the emotions of a colorful occupation upon the reader's consciousness.

Antoine de St. Exupery is himself a pilot, transporting mail in that desolate country of the Rio de Oro. To his fellow carriers he has become, by his daring and strict attention to duty, a legend of the service. Rigors of the day over, he turns to writing and is now an accepted figure of French letters. "Night Flight" is his second novel.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Paperhangers' Paste

The bureau of standards says that paperhangers' paste may be prepared as follows: To one quart of water add one tablespoonful of powdered alum. Sift flour into the water, stirring continuously until it has the consistency of dough.

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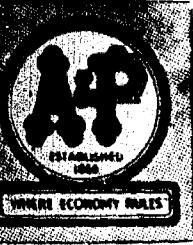
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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webb are visiting relatives in Petoskey for a time.

Mrs. A. J. Nelson and new daughter, Barbara Jean, were dismissed from Mercy Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. G. B. Hawthorne, mother of Mrs. Harold Jarmin spent a few days in Bay City the first of the week visiting friends.

Grayling High School basketball team will play at Cheboygan tomorrow night, and will make an earnest effort to avenge the defeat handed them on the local court early in the season.

It seems that there were more rabbit hunters this past season than ever and rabbits were a source from which many Grayling tables were supplied with meat. Tuesday was the last day one might hunt this game.

Mrs. Velma Barger left for Flint Friday, where she has employment, leaving her son Jerry in the care of Mrs. Wilbur Broadbent while she is gone. She was accompanied as far as Bay City by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer and children.

News

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1933

Thomas Cassidy was in Midland the latter part of the week to visit his brother, W. A. Cassidy.

The Ladies County Welfare meeting is being held this afternoon at the American Legion hall.

Mrs. Methno Corwin returned Sunday from Rose City, after attending the funeral of her father there.

Mr. Mike Shields of Gaylord was admitted to Mercy Hospital Tuesday to receive medical treatment.

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Carl England of Bay City spent the week end here visiting his young friends, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome of East Lansing spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Mr. A. J. Alsum of Roscommon was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Saturday after having been there three weeks for treatment.

Mrs. Peter Rasmussen entertained a few friends at supper on Monday evening to celebrate Mr. Rasmussen's birthday, which occurred on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Matthews, Mrs. Roy Wolcott and Mrs. Albert Knibbs drove to Roscommon yesterday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bertl (Laura Knibbs).

Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparks entertained at an informal affair at their home Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Ben Jerome who celebrated her birthday that day.

Miss Ella Hanson left Wednesday night for Boston, Mass., where she will spend a few days as the guest of Mr. James Sheirson, who is attending Harvard University.

W. E. Hathaway of Lansing joined Mrs. Hathaway here last Wednesday and they have been visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Hermann. They are returning home today.

Allen B. Failing has been visiting in Midland and Bay City since Tuesday. He was accompanied to Midland by his sister, Mrs. Charles Papendick, who will remain for a visit with a daughter there.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bissontette over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estelle, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bedour and daughter Miss Evelyn, all of Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Spencer Holst and son Spencer, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullough for a couple of weeks returned to their home in Detroit Friday.

Charles Wylie, who spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Floyd Goshorn, returned to Olivet College Monday night to resume his studies for the second semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schneider of Boyne City spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman and family. On their return trip they were accompanied home by Maurice Gorman Sr., who has been visiting his son and family for some time.

Mrs. Mary E. Dowe, mother of C. E. Dowe, State highway engineer stationed at Gaylord, passed away at the home of her son on Jan. 20 from paralysis. Mr. Dowe's parents had come from Paw Paw to spend the winter at the home of their son when the mother was stricken. Mr. Dowe was stationed at Grayling in the engineering capacity for a couple of years.

The Free Press of Saturday morning in listing a number of small robberies mentioned the name of Anthony Trudeau, a former well known townsmen and grocery merchant of Grayling. It said Mr. Trudeau had been robbed of \$12.00 in his store in Ferndale. The AuSable Welfare Club met at the home of Mrs. John Stephan last Thursday afternoon. For well last work a quilt was tied off. Mrs. Stephan violated the rules of the Club by serving refreshments, but no one seemed to resent it. Mrs. David Kneff was a guest of the Club.

Mrs. Mattie Roderick of Yuak, Montana, died at her home on January 28th. Mrs. Roderick was formerly Miss Mattie Silsbee and lived in Grayling in the early 80's. She was a sister of Mrs. John W. Cowell, the latter who visited in Grayling last year. Besides Mrs. Cowell she is survived by a brother, Charles Phillips of Rose City. The deceased was 70 years of age.

A very pleasant surprise party sponsored by some of the men of the community was held last Saturday evening at Wa-Wa-Sum in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doramire and family. Five tables of pinocchio and pedro were played. At a late hour a pot luck lunch prepared and served by the men was enjoyed. Later they capped the climax by washing the dishes. The ladies voted it all a great success and a rare treat greatly appreciated.



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Alfred Hanson is ill at his home with the flu.

Frank Tetu was up from West Branch Friday on business.

The regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. will be held next Wednesday, Feb. 8th. All officers are urged to be present at this meeting.

The meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Michelson Memorial church will be postponed from Friday, Feb. 3 to Friday, Feb. 10th, and will be held in the church parlors.

Donald Herrick came up from Detroit Friday and visited over the week end with his father Luther Herrick and brother Gerald. He was accompanied by a friend Arthur Brink.

Lytle N. Milks left Tuesday night for Wyandotte to accept a position as meat-cutter in a market there. His brother Frank Milks, former well known merchant here secured the position for him.

Mrs. John Stephan Jr. entertained a few friends at her home Monday evening in honor of the birthday of her father Frank R. Deckow and it was also the birthday anniversary of Sanford Palmer. An enjoyable evening was spent.

It isn't only the children that are having the mumps, grown-ups are having their chance at them too. Among the latest victims are Miss Ferne Armstrong, Mrs. J. E. Bobenmoyer, Mrs. Adolph Petersen, and Mrs. Ernest Perry.

Emil Kraus was the victim of an auto upset Friday night while on his way home from Detroit, because of slippery highways. There was no serious injury to himself nor his car, except for delay. This is Mr. Kraus's second mishap this winter from the same cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cockran are enjoying a visit from the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cockran of Detroit and his daughter Mrs. Mary Boyer of Charlotte. Mr. Cockran who was quite seriously ill and a patient at Mercy Hospital, is recuperating nicely.

Maurice Kaiser of Coldwater, who has been a patient in Mercy Hospital since July left Monday for his home, accompanied by Mrs. Kaiser, who has been making her home there during Mr. Kaiser's illness. He was a member of the M.N.C. and received an injury during camp here.

Miss Sylvia Rendle was hostess to twelve young ladies on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough. The evening was spent in solving Jig-Saws, prizes being won by Miss Ernest Olson, Miss Frances Hansen and Miss Ingborg Hanson. The hostess served a lovely lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt were Roscommon callers Wednesday.

Harry Pickett and Carl Goodwin of Allegan were here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Earl Dawson entertained the Danish Ladies Aid at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Milnes was hostess to her Bridge club at a very delightful luncheon at her home Saturday afternoon. Three tables were in play following the luncheon. Mrs. H. A. Bauman held the high score.

Byron Nichols and Robert Fieldsmith of Detroit came up from Detroit for over the week end to get in a few days of rabbit hunting before the season closed. Both are members of the Michigan National Guard and have learned to know hunting and fishing possibilities here through their annual camp at Camp Grayling.

A bridge party and dance was given by one division of the Woman's Club for the benefit of the Milk fund Wednesday evening at the Board of Trade rooms. There was a good crowd in attendance and everyone seemed in the mood for a good time. The Northerners furnished the music for dancing. Prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. Esbern Olson and Mr. Wilhelm Raae.

KISSED HER HAND AND WEPT HOT TEARS

Lady Caillard's remarkable story of a visit from the ghost of her dead husband, in The American Weekly Magazine distributed with February 5th Detroit Sunday Times.

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WHAT OTHER EDITORS HAVE TO SAY

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is that the Republican minority in the legislature should disregard obstructionist tactics and give the new administration full co-operation in putting through economy programs and other reforms needed badly in the state with as little delay as possible. In other words let them consider their state first and their party second.—Hastings Banner.

NEED FOR ADJUSTMENT

What amounts to a kind of a revolution is one in the farming states where there are mortgages maturing. The farmers are organizing and attend the sales in numbers to intimidate the officers of the law and prevent sales. This is a very bad condition and there should be more attention paid to it than is being done at the present time. In fact some common sense should be used by holders of mortgages and swaps of some kind made that will keep owners' titles perfect and at the same time give the farmer whose crops are abundant but worth nothing a chance to recoup later on. This economic situation is bad enough without dullards making it worse.—Crystal Falls Diamond Drill.

THE STAGGER PLAN

Many of the employees of the Ingham county road commission are now working on the so-called stagger plan. They work one week and lay off the next. How does it work? Not very good. The stagger plan may have the approval of technocrats but it is not proving satisfactory to the families of men forced into it.

The road commissioners have probably studied the plan thoroughly and no doubt believe the stagger system is for the greatest good for the greatest number. However, there are two sides to every question and the commissioners should give due consideration to both sides.

At the low scale of wages paid by the road commission it takes full-time employment to make an average sized family self-supporting. The head of the family can not work one week of eight-hour days and have his pay check support the family for two weeks. Wages for one week will not pay the rent, the fuel bill, the grocer and the doctor for two weeks. And where the head of a family receives even half-time employment he has a battle on his hands to get public aid when he is forced to ask for it.

Half-time employment at the low scale of wages paid by the commission is not relief. It is just an aggravation. The wolf might as well be let inside at once than to break in after a week of scratching at the door. The family would at least be relieved of the long suspense.

Why is it not just as well to give full support to 50 families and have 50 families self-supporting as it is to have 100 families receiving half their support from the public? The stagger plan could be improved by working two or three weeks and laying off one week or by paying higher wages on an every-other week basis but

in our opinion it is not satisfactory as now applied to road commission employees.—Mason News.

THE EVERLASTING FIGHT!

Here's a bit of friendly advice to those who stand for temperance, sobriety, and the return of a practical prohibition: Admit that the real reason prohibition proved a failure so quickly was that you folks, upon the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act, quit crusading for temperance in an active, educational sense. Then admit that the forces of anti-prohibition took advantage of your silence and capitalizing on the ever-present human desire for an era of "eat, drink and be merry," have built up a majority of American public opinion against "prohibition as is." After you have admitted these truths, take a new hitch in your belts, a fresh batch of pamphlets in your arms, and a cheerful, hopeful look in your eyes, and wander forth into the fray for another glorious fight.

In the end, of course, you'll win. But in winning perhaps you will have learned that the gaining of any victory can be a permanent victory only when you sustain actively the instrumentalities that brought the victory. Many people of today who seek a change in prohibition measures are not, themselves, drinking people; they may be and often are motivated by an unselfish desire to see their government freed from the gnawing teeth of graft and corruption in the law enforcing agencies.

Let's impersonalize this fight against an uncontrolled John Barleycorn.—The Birmingham Eclectic.

Representative Charles Parker, democrat, who succeeded Len Feighner, Barry county republican in the legislature, is back home after a couple of weeks over at Lansing. The Hastings Banner commenting on Mr. Parker's early reaction to his legislative experience says:

"Charlie Parker, state representative from Barry county, after a brief experience in the legislature, says that our government is no longer of the people, by the people, and for the people; but of special interests, by special interests and for special interests. Nor is this any exaggeration. Lobbyists have assumed too much power in our political system, but there seems no way to stop them. Many people who as individuals are preaching economy belong to trade, commercial or civic organizations that hire expert lobbyists to get all the favors possible for the group from the state government."

Respect

No one can respect himself, or have that sublime faith in himself, which is essential to all high achievement, when he puts mean, half-hearted, slipshod service into what he does. He cannot get his highest self-approval until he does his level best. No man can do his best, or call out the highest thing in him, while he regards his occupation as drudgery or a bore.—Exchange.

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Swallows Hold Secret of Their Winter Home

Exactly where the swallows spend the winter is their own secret. Many students of birds (ornithologists) believe that they go to some island near South America. So far, however, no one has definitely located their winter home. They start going southward in July—which is earlier than most birds.

It is evident that birds know when it is time to migrate, and when to return to us. They also know where they are going; for certain birds will return season after season to the same vine on the veranda of a home, arriving on the same day of the month each year. This fact has been established by placing numbered bands on birds' legs before they migrate.

It is nothing less than marvelous what they are able to know when to travel, where to go, and how to get there and return. Gene Stratton Porter, a great nature student and writer, once said, "What determines the precise minute of their starting to come to us or to leave us, or how they follow their trackless path high in air across seas and continents mostly under cover of darkness, we do not know."

One fact seems obvious: that some force or influence takes possession of their actions at these times and that they cannot help doing what they do. Some call this "Instinct," and others call it "sub-conscious mind."—Missouri Farmer.

Compass Needle Can Be Distracted From Pole

The coast and geodetic survey says at numerous places on the earth there are disturbances of the magnetic condition which is normal to the region so that the compass needle is turned out of the direction which it could be expected to make there. In a small area near Juneau, Alaska, values of declination ranging from 175 degrees west to 170 degrees east were observed where about 31 degrees 30 minutes east would be expected, and at one spot the dip was 89 degrees 59.4 minutes, and the compass needle lost its directive property, so that the declination was indeterminate. Here the disturbing material was evidently quite near the surface and limited in extent, as the effect disappeared within a few miles of the point of maximum disturbance. At Port Snettisham, Alaska, there is an area of marked local disturbance which extends beyond the land nearly across the adjacent deep inlet. In the province of Kursk, Russia, there is a notable region of local disturbance extending for about 200 kilometers in a northwest-southeast direction.

List to Choose From
"I have checked up almost 57 varieties of places for a public speaker to park his hands," writes Dr. John F. Cowan. "In pockets-trousers, coat, vest; upper pockets, lower, rear; hung by thumbs or immersed; hooked in vest armholes; clasped across tummy, ditto back; wadding handkerchief, and unwadding; clutching lapels of coat; pounding desk; brushing hair, slapping (camouflaged) at files; full-arm gesture; half-arm, finger; pointing at audience; twisting mustache; fingertips together uplifted; fumbling papers; pulling down vest, snapping, and, when not otherwise occupying the truth, sawing imaginary wood in the air."—Christian Register.

Women Inventors

While the first American invention was patented by a man, the records further state that the process was "found out by Sybille, his wife." This patent was granted by the British government to Thomas Masters for an invention for cleaning and curing Indian corn. For 19 years after the enactment of the patent law, in 1709, not a single one of the 10,000 patents issued was granted to a woman. The first successful application from a woman was recorded in 1809, and was for a method of weaving straw with silk or thread. Even for a quarter of a century afterward there were less than a score of patents granted to women.

Sign of Carelessness

According to the farm women of the back-hill Ozarks, if they find drops of moisture in the bottoms of milk crocks set out in the grass to sun it is a sure sign of rain within 24 hours. But even the best signs fall upon occasion, and no doubt many an Ozark farmer has worked overtime getting his hay crop into the barn just because his daughter was somewhat derelict in her duty with the dish towel.—Los Angeles Times.

Usual Fate of Thinker

The first sun dial to be erected at Rome was built in the year 290 B.C., but the Romans were not famous mathematicians. The Arabians made astronomy a particular study, and one of their writers, Abu Hassan, who lived in the beginning of the Thirteenth century, traced dials on cylindrical, conical and other surfaces. He conceived the idea of "equal hours" regardless of the period of daylight, but like the treatment accorded so many pioneers, he was called a dreamer and the "temporary hours" remained in use.

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District.)

The other morning in glancing over the most conservative of the two Washington morning newspapers, my attention was arrested to find on the first page the following headlines:

"Four Children Slain," "Woman Found Slain In Kansas Bank Vault," "Brooklyn Parents In Terror After Third Child Murder," "Youth Is Acquitted In Police Slaying," "Bride Killed By Axe For \$28 Plunder," "Four Boys Confess Wrecking Of Train," "Three Slain, One Wounded In Attempt At Hold-up," "Robbe Hides And Later Loots Bank Of \$12,000," "Banker Is Robber Of Auto And \$1,250," "Bank Yegs Get Entire \$9,000 Fund In Vault."

And on the inside pages of this same edition of the paper were other headlines as follows:

"Murdered Woman Is Found Burning," "Denied, Shoes, Men Sieze Donor's Gift, Slash Him With Knife As He Leaves To Make Contribution," "One Slain, Friend Beaten After Woman Annoyed," "Robbery Suspect Arrested In House," "Two Hold-up Men Get \$25 At Filling Station," "\$10,000 Bail Fixed In Robbery Of Safe," "Suspect Reveals Details Slaying."

That these numerous items referring to crimes of violence should be reported in one edition of a paper which is not addicted to specializing in crime news is a sad commentary upon the social order that we have thought was being better safeguarded, not only by religious and educational advantages afforded so freely, but by numerous laws intended to force upon those who might not be inclined to free themselves of questionable influences.

The legislators in Washington may had a startling example of wanton lawlessness brought to the very doors of the House Office Building in the murmur and the serious wounding of another white man by two negroes in an attempted holdup which occurred at noon last week across the street. Fortunately, in this instance the clues to the criminals led to their prompt apprehension.

The crime wave sweeping over the country, together with the disregard of law apparent everywhere is appalling and causes us to wonder whether we are drifting. Some of these crimes are, no doubt, prompted by utter desperation of want and misery on the part of those who cannot work. In the main, however, these crimes are committed by those who would not work if they had an opportunity, and who belong to a rapidly-growing class of criminals. The facilities of travel or quick "get-aways" are, in some degree responsible and, too, our antiquated criminal procedure in the courts, making for delays in bringing criminals to justice and affording them and their clever attorneys opportunities for delays in prosecution until such time as witness and evidence disappear, render it relatively easy for the defendants well supplied with money to escape the penalties of their crimes. Access to paroles and pardons has been made too easy and the public has been too sentimental in behalf of offenders. If justice could be administered in this country with a promptness comparable that in Canada and England, and if it were known also that a sentence of 10, 15 or 20 years, or life, amounts to exactly that, it would create a greater respect for law than now exists. We have reached a point, apparently, where a constantly-increasing class of our people have no regard for human life, property, or the rights of others.

Long ago, the Hon. William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, urged upon the country the advisability of bringing our laws and court procedure up-to-date, with a view of making both more effective. Whether the present crime wave will prove the incentive for state legislative bodies to take steps to carry out Mr. Taft's ideas remains to be seen.

Federal legal procedure is not as antiquated as that of most of the states. Under our federal laws, it is possible when the prosecuting officials so desire, to with some degree of promptitude, secure the conviction and incarceration of criminals. The Federal Courts, however, deal with fewer criminal prosecutions than the state courts, as they are restricted in their jurisdiction to violation of Federal laws. In recent years, the practice of most states of establishing state police forces that can be moved freely to all parts of the state in apprehending criminals has demonstrated its value. But the lawless spirit is apparently spreading faster than



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that Frederic is still alive and give him all the encouragement we can by attending Sunday School as regularly as we possibly can.

FREDERIC AND DEWARD

(By Lela Parkinson)

Kenneth Allen spent last week end with his family at Frederic.

Mrs. Edmonds reports that the scholars of her room are getting along nicely with their work but a number of children are absent because of the mumps. And that the second graders are very interested in their new work books and getting along fine with them.

Friends of Frederic are glad to learn that Beatrice Murphy is able to be out again after a couple of weeks illness.

Henry Shawl spent the week end with his family.

Miss Mildred Madill of Bay City visited her sister and brother Mrs. Shawl and Mr. A. Madill of Frederic.

Rev. Browning of M. P. church, not feeling satisfied with his Sunday School attendance decided to put on a four-Sunday contest, having as captains for the White Bow side Mrs. Corsaut, and for the Red Bow side, Mrs. Welch.

The contest was a very close run, totalling an attendance from about 30 to 185 in the four Sundays. The Red Bows had 254 and the White Bows 248, making a victory of 11 in favor of the Red Bows, who will be banqueted next Thursday evening with supper and program at the Frederic High School gym by the losing White Bows. Rev. Browning's aim now is to hold this attendance. Come, come, let us all do what we can to encourage him.

When J. J. Higgins makes a bet he very seldom loses, but last Friday he did lose, when he bet the cigar. That Kenneth Burkhardt could not carry 100 lbs. of sugar one mile without setting it down to rest himself. Kenneth did it very successfully but he is only smoking one cigar a day until he regains his wind to smoke the rest. Any one else wishing to try to carry the sugar apply at J. J. Higgins' store.

T. G. Roby has been suffering with rheumatism the past while back.

We are all glad to know that Mrs. Vern Wallace is able to be out of bed again.

The Missionary ladies had their regular meeting last Thursday evening, entertaining the husbands at supper after which they gave a very pleasing program at the M. P. church.

Helma Corsaut spent the week end with her parents, returning to her school studies in Grayling Monday.

Several children of different families are suffering with the mumps.

The Frederic basket ball team of the M. P. church played the Lumberjacks of Grayling last Saturday night, the score being 20-30 in favor of the Lumberjacks. The fans are still wondering where the first team of the Lumberjacks were the night of the game. The fans expected a great deal more from the professionals.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Allen spent Saturday in Grayling with her mother, Mrs. M. Davis, who is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill have moved into very pleasant apartments upstairs in the Aurora Hotel.

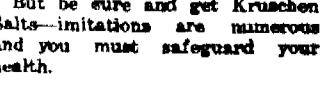
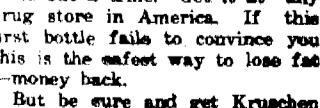
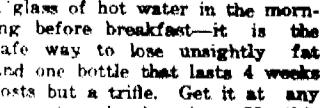
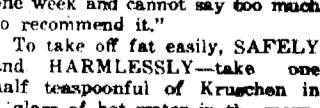
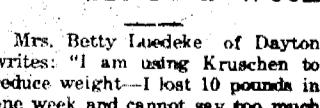
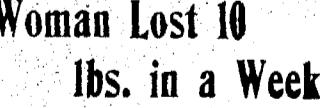
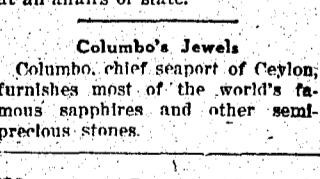
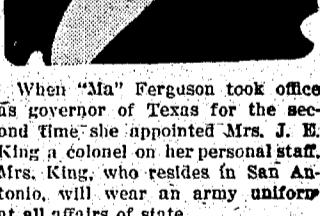
Armand Stinson has returned to Frederic after making a business trip to Pontiac.

Doris Jane Harmer has been suffering with the mumps the past few days but is beginning to recover.

Clara Parkinson entertained Clotta Johnson last Friday evening and Bertha Pratt last Saturday evening.

We are all glad to learn that Mrs. Browning is able to be home again and recovering nicely.

Come! Come! Both young and old, let us show Rev. Browning



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